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TRANSITION



A Major Research University; A Community Environment

New Jersey Institute of Technology is the State of New Jersey's public, technological research University. Our **innovative** academic programs and facilities are well-known and highly regarded. Our graduates are recruited by **top employers** and **graduate and professional schools**. Numerous collegiate guides such as those published by *U.S. News and World Report* and *Money Magazine* give NJIT consistently **high rankings**.

NJIT has a **computing-intensive campus**, and computer technology pervades all aspects of University operations. From on-line registration and extensive computer labs to "wired" residence halls and required computer science courses, NJIT makes sure that graduates regard computing as an integral aspect of everyday life. In 1997, *Yahoo! Internet Life* ranked NJIT as the nation's 7th most **"wired" University**.



Mike Peters



Our faculty and their **extensive research** activities are respected throughout the nation and **around the world**, particularly in the fields of pollution prevention, hazardous waste management, computer science, manufacturing, solar physics, transportation, telecommunications, building science, materials science, infrastructure, information technology and national and international trade.

While NJIT offers all the advantages of a major research university, we also have the advantage of being small and functioning as a **close-knit community**. Faculty and administrators want to know who you are. They want to help you to **succeed** and get the most out of your collegiate experience.

The best way for you to learn about NJIT is to **visit the campus**. So, read this Viewbook, check out our **Web site** (<http://www.njit.edu>), and then make an appointment to see us. You can tour our facilities, meet enthusiastic and devoted students, faculty and staff, and discover for yourself the exciting, accessible NJIT community.



Bill Watkins

PAST.....





A
Wonderful
Campus
Life

FUTURE.....

Student Life from Newark Technical School: now NJIT, student clubs, profesional societies, cultural organizations, fraternities and sororities have played an important role in the enhancement of our campus environment. A place where students are able to learn, adapt and interact with others cultures, philosophies and religions making this a unique tech-experience. Today, students from all parts of the world come to NJIT to achieve their potential. As they enrich themselves in a mosaic campus environment, they take significant steps in becoming a well - rounded individual.



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STUDENT LIFE



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MOVING IN

Moving-In is your first college experience filled with stress and anxiety. While most students see the grand exodus into NJIT as an opportunity, many spend endless hours preparing for their new home, as others just throw their things into the car and head to Newark. While the event seems tiresome, the day is fun-filled with V-Ball, DJ, BBQ, and ice-breaker team games, in order to ease the *transition* into college.

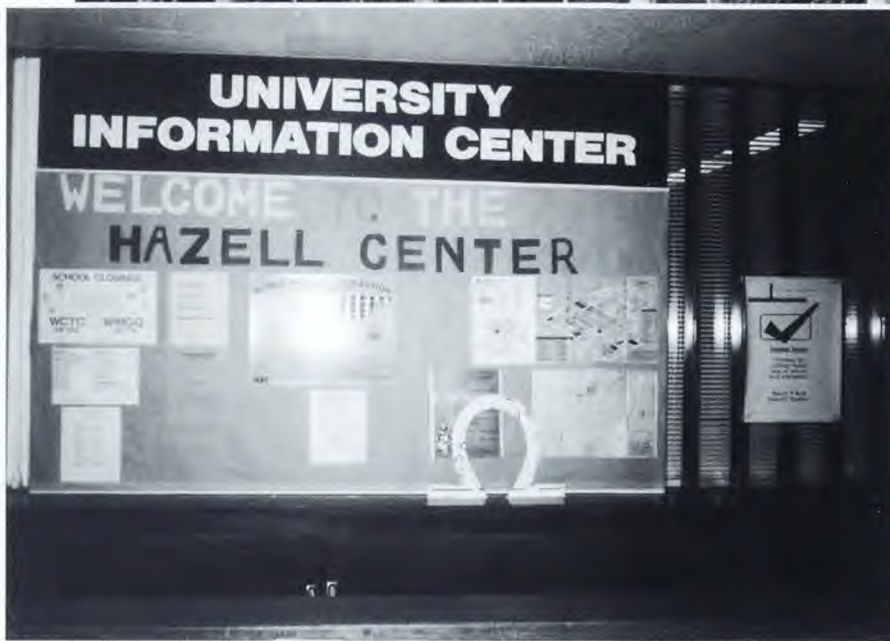




MINIVERSITY '96

Every year miniversity always come through with a great program. Since its inception the miniversity staff has always prepared upcoming freshmen to adapt to the university and its surroundings. The 1996 Theme of Miniveristy was "Designing for the Next Millenium." The overnight program provides students with information and first-hand experience that will ease their *transition* to college. They are also treated to a fun filled environment of games, movies and food.





THE CENTER

The Hazell Center...since NCE 'the center' has been the place to be for many students. For more than fifty years, the Center has reorganized itself to fit the needs of the student body while providing many cultural, educational, and social activities. As we move ahead into the next millenium, the Center is in a *transition* stage to provide more student space, expansion of the food service, relocation and re-designing of the Pub, in order to enhance the life of students at NJIT.





GREEK WEEK

A week of unity, strength, and colors. Fraternities and Sororities compete for the throne "Greek Week '97". There is nothing like it. Events such as tricycle race, izzy dizzy, chariot race, twister, egg toss, water polo, and the talent shows provide an inside look of what NJIT Greek Life is all about.

SPRING WEEK

Just before finals, & presentations, NJIT students come out to enjoy a week of fun, entertainment & food. A tradition that renews campus spirit, brings color to our community and gives us a look ahead for a great summer. Events such a rockwall, dunking booths, the gladiator joust, bbq, club picnics, and casino night bring the best out of NJIT.









STUDENT'S WAY

There's only. NJIT students have earned respect and recognition for many of their campus activities. Uniqueness is a word to describe today's engineers while showing support and fun-loving spirit. NJIT organizations and clubs sponsor many of the campus events, making campus life a learning experience. Events from freshman bash, ski weekend, movies, pub nites, caricatures, magicians, mtv-unusual talent, bbq's, and club fair provide the NJIT student body with a wide range of extracurricular activities for a demanding and stressful curriculum





JANUARY GRADS

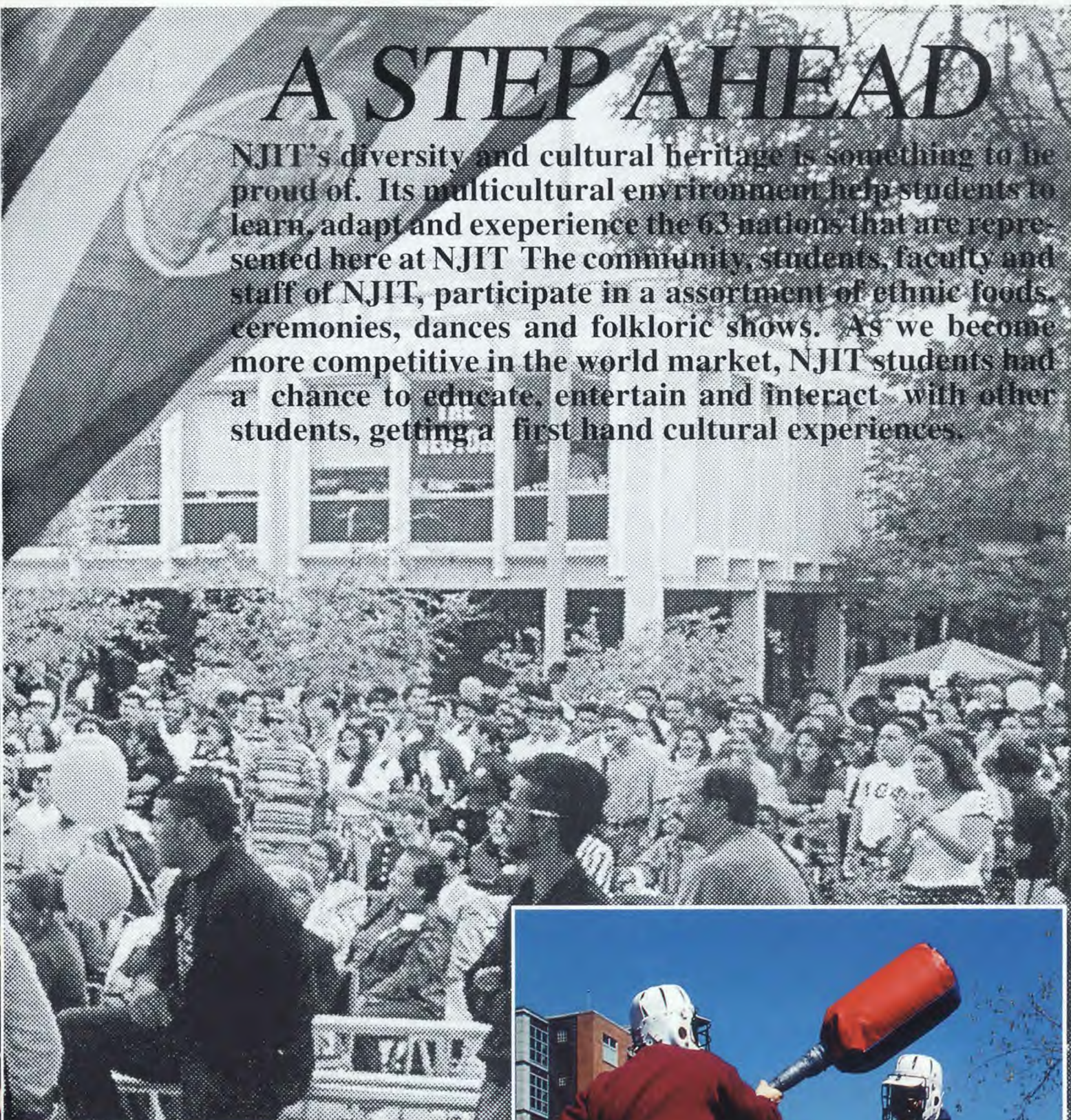
A culmination of extracurricular activities, living and learning, and getting the NJIT experience has come to an end. As it did, many years ago, commencement symbolizes the idea of accomplishments while moving to the next step..a job. For many this is a period of their lives that has just ended, but many doors of accomplishments are waiting to be opened. While some graduates look forward to the job market..others look to advancing their career goals. Good luck...today as well as yesterday, signifies ones accomplishments, with support of family and friends.





A STEP AHEAD

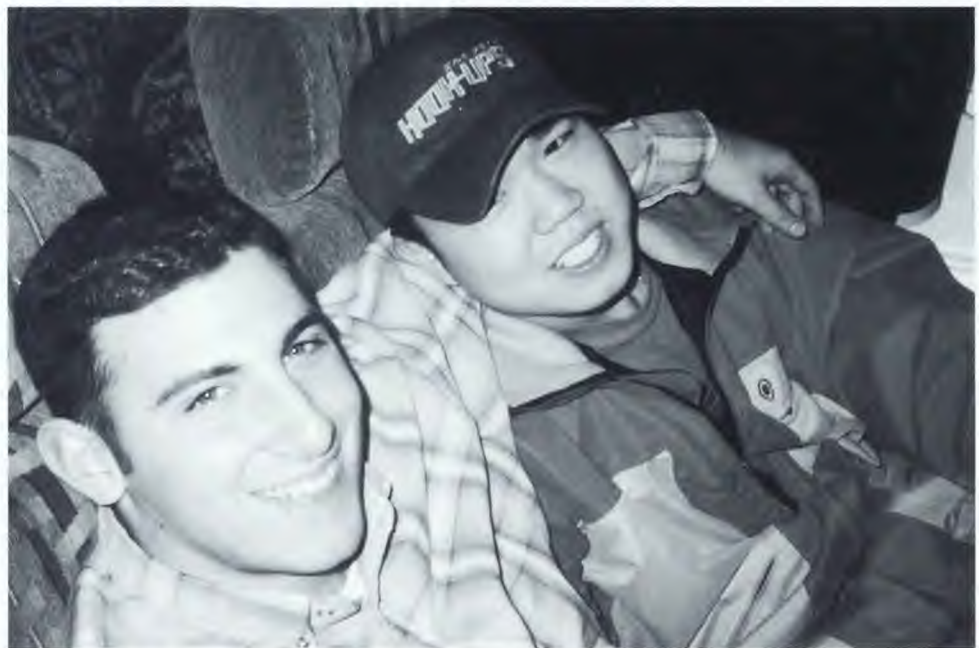
NJIT's diversity and cultural heritage is something to be proud of. Its multicultural environment help students to learn, adapt and exeperience the 63 nations that are represented here at NJIT. The community, students, faculty and staff of NJIT, participate in a assortment of ethnic foods, ceremonies, dances and folkloric shows. As we become more competitive in the world market, NJIT students had a chance to educate, entertain and interact with other students, getting a first hand cultural experiences.





SKI TIME

Ski Bumps... whether beginners or experts NJIT students are ready to hit the slopes. Killington, Steamboat, Lake Placid, or Whistler are many of the various resorts where NJIT skiers can be found. Year after year all of these trips are sold out, no time for late comers. Another way to put behind the stressful curriculum & and have some coed fun.





SPRING BREAK

Cancun... a week of fun and freedom. After a couple of weeks of rigorous classes, NJIT students were ready for their most anticipated break, Spring Break '97. Breakers were ready to have fun, while enjoying and learning the Mexican culture. Places like Senor Frog, Charlies and Charles, Pat's OBrian, Tequila Rock and Foam Party hosted many NJIT breakers. Day cruises, Glassbottom boat, the Jungle Tour, Chichinitza and Ixtaca help NJIT breakers to get a closer look at our past and a better understanding of mexican culture and folklore. College students, fraternities and sororities from all over the state help NJIT breakers have a unforgettable week of adventure.





SPRING



BREAK '97



STATE OF NEW JERSEY
THE TRUSTEES AND
FACULTY OF THE
NEWARK
COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

HEREBY CONFER ON

THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
IN

*Given under the seal of the College at
Newark, this day of
in the year of our Lord one thousand nine
hundred and*

FOR THE FACULTY

PRESIDENT



MAY GRADS

On May 23, 1997, the NJIT Trustee confer the degrees of Bachelors, Masters and Ph.d to approximately 650 students. The PNC Garden State Arts Center in Homdel hosted the NJIT 48th Spring Commencement Ceremony. The ceremony, anticipated by all graduating seniors had Gov. Christine Todd Whittman as their Keynote Speaker. Governor Whittman Commencement address added to the flury of excitement that is apparent around the begining of May. Many graduates had mixed emotions, while some where happy to finish their college career, others were concerned about the job market or had plans to further their education. As the ceremony was about to end, and the degrees were conferred, cheers could be heard and tears seen from the participants. Congratulations to the Class of '97.





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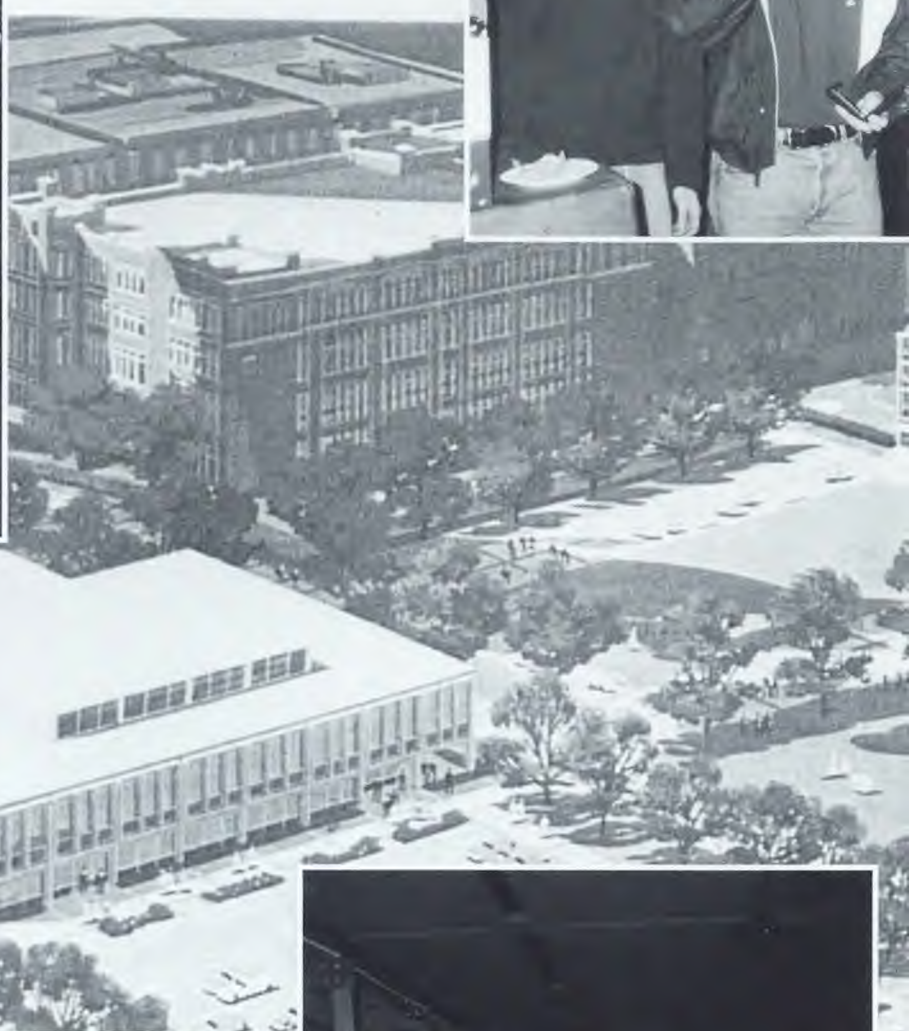
CAMPUS LIFE

In a transition stage of about 20 years, many students have made NJIT their home. From Redwood to Laurel, NJIT's residence halls give students a warm family atmosphere, self responsibility, independence, and life-long friendships. While many students try to adapt to college life, others become more social, creating a college environment. While there are many opportunities and advantages in living on campus, Resident Supervisors and Resident Assistants are always around to remind you of your primary responsibility "your education" also giving support, help and advice in order to succeed.





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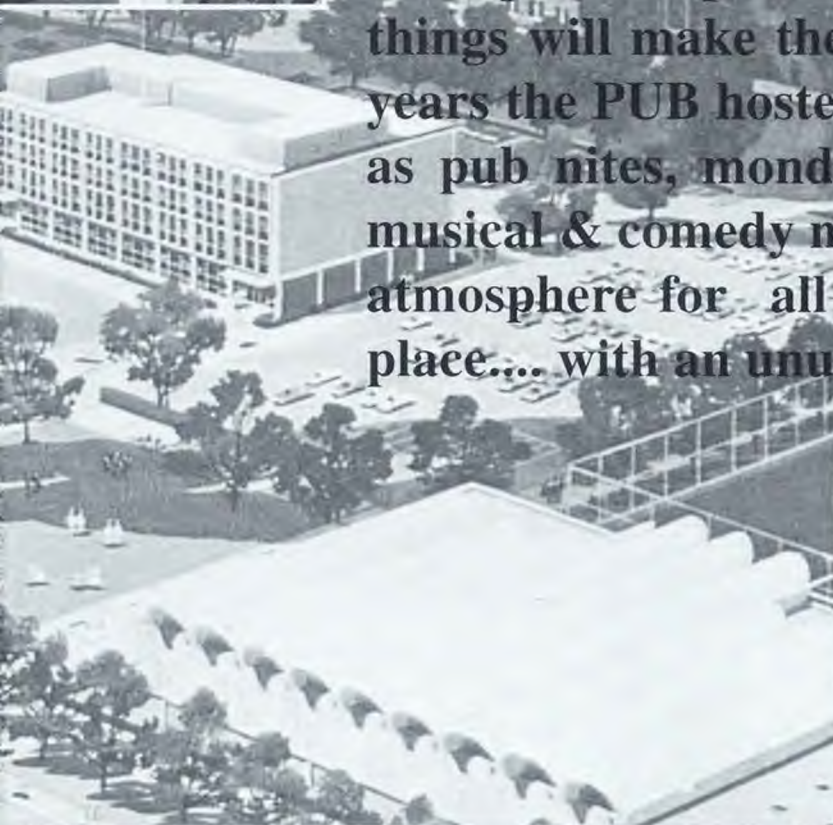




THE PUB

College of Engineering.

As we approach a new transition stage, the PUB, will be relocated to the basement of the Hazell Center. After many years of serving the student body, the PUB, is getting a new phasage. Instead of the traditional pub look...we were promised a city pub. While we hope to keep the family college atmosphere, new things will make the PUB the place to be. For 22 years the PUB hosted many campus activities such as pub nites, monday night football, fiesta nites, musical & comedy night, while providing a relaxed atmosphere for all NJIT students. A traditional place.... with an unusual history.





THE GREEN

At the center of our campus is where everything seems to take place, the Green. Just as they did it 50 years ago, students today spend most time on the green while forgetting their class schedule. It's like magic, time goes on, but everything seems to be so perfect..music, food, dj's and a beautiful shiny day. While many activities are hosted on the green, some of them are unforgettable.. miniversity, spring week, greek week, and novelty entertainment.





PUB DAYS

A traditional place where many NJIT students kick back to enjoy campus life. Theme activities are the core of the Pub schedule. Making these the right mood for an enthusiastic college crowd.

BOOH DAYS

A booh day at NJIT. Many campus activities take place during this haunting holiday. Palm readers, costumes contest, floor competitions, horror movies and pub nites are the core of this trick or treat night.





HOLIDAYS

In the coming of the holiday season, NJIT students take time to reflect their year as it coming to a end and looks foward to what the new year may bring.

FRESHMAN DAY

The Next Millenium Bash..where incoming freshmens take a weekend to bond and show their uniqueness highlander spirit.





SPRING SEMI-FORMAL

On April 18, 1997, the NJIT Senior Class held it's Annual Spring Semi-Formal at the Bethwood in Totowa. "An Evening Under The Sea" was an enchanted night full of colors, music, and food. A night to remember, where friends, dates, NJIT President & staff look and celebrates the accomplishment of this senior class.









A GLOBAL COMMUNITY



Administration.....NJIT excellence and high academic standards are the vision of our own administrators, faculty and staff working together in order to enhance the curriculum, while challenging every student to reach their potential. Since Newark Technical School, every member of the univeristy community has played an important role in defining and shaping the mission of the university, in order to adapt to the needs of our society.

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ADMINISTRATION



FACULTY: THE HEART OF A GREAT UNIVERSITY

Dr. Saul K. Fenster

President





CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICERS



Dr. Gary Thomas

Provost & Chief Academic Officer

DESIGNING THE FUTURE

NJIT's Chief Academic Officers undertake the responsibility to develop areas of academic affairs, development, budgeting, and finance. Through their efforts NJIT has prospered to its current standing, and promises to continue to grow in the future.

A few of their combined responsibilities include campus growth, resource allocation, academic planning, research, Dean of Students, Admissions, Registrar, Financial Aid, Computer Services, and Continuing Education.



Dr. Joel Bloom

Vice President
for Academic Affairs



Henry Mauermeyer

Vice President
for Budget & Finance



Patricia Ondrick

Vice President
for University Advancement

DEAN OF STUDENTS



Dr. Eida Berrio

Dean of Students

FOSTERING UNITY

The Dean of Students is a vital part of NJIT life. From miniversity to commencement, the deans guide and support the students in their collegiate endeavour. DOS is a significant part of every scholar's achievement of receiving a diploma from this distinguished university.

The Dean of Students office contributes to the students in many ways. From overseeing the Counseling Center and Residence Life, to supporting and encouraging student activities. The deans are personally involved in many university activities, and are constantly protecting the rights of the student body.



Dr. Ralph Arend

Associate Dean



Mr. Leroy Thomas

Associate Dean

DEAN OF FRESHMAN STUDIES



Dr. Judy Valyo

Dean of Freshman Studies

A STEP AHEAD

The Dean of Freshman Studies is a vital part of NJIT life. From miniversity to commencement, the deans guide and support the students in their collegiate endeavour. They provide support, guidance, mentorship, and counseling.

The staff is always helping freshmen, to make sure that the first step is the right step. As Dean Valyo stated "All students admitted to NJIT are given 100% of our support in order for them to obtain their diploma. Our resources are prepared to help those in need, throughout NJIT's tough curriculum."



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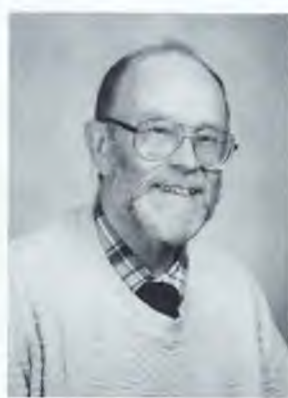
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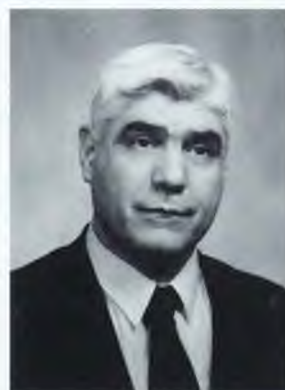
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NJIT faculty provides hands on experience, offering students state of the art instruction. Faculty '61.

Student life like all other campus activities plays an important role in the mission of the university. Students from all parts of the world come to NJIT to succeed making us a Mosaic campus, where students are able to learn, adapt and to interact with other cultures and religions making this a unique experience. Many activities, heritage months, celebrations, and awareness days play a significant part in making a well - rounded student.



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GRADUATES



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NJIT

New Jersey Institute of Technology

SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

The School of Architecture is the 5th largest architecture school in the nation and NJIT is the only university in New Jersey to offer Bachelor of Architecture and Master of Architecture. NJIT's School of Architecture

exists within a distinctive social and academic milieu. SOA faculty and students are recognized for producing outstanding advances in the application of CAD technology to the traditional human-centered values of architecture. This provides a state-of-the-art computer equipment.

The Bachelors core curriculum features computer programming and design courses taught by faculty members who are internationally recognized CAD experts.

Being a positive role model, SOA is an active partner with the community in seeking to resolve urban issues such as infrastructure, AIDS shelters and affordable housing with non-profit developers throughout the state such as Habitat for Humanity, The New Jersey Performing Art Center and La Casa de Don Pedro in Newark.



Juan Luna

The educational format of studio is a direct, intensive interaction between student and teacher.

NJIT students swept the Undergraduate Still Image category at the 1996 CADDIE Award competition for excellence in computer graphics.



Peter Byron



Peter Byron

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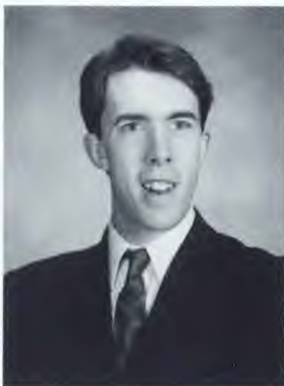
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NEWARK COLLEGE

ALBERT DORMAN HONORS COLLEGE

The NJIT Honors College offers one of the nation's leading technological oriented honors programs. Students in the Albert Dorman College typically rank in the top fifteen percent of their high schools classes and demonstrate superior levels of achievement in high school

honor and Advanced Placement (AP) courses. Honors students have record participation in leadership in student government, athletics, school, clubs, and organizations and community groups.

The College aims to inspire and prepare NJIT Honors Scholars to succeed throughout the highest standards of personal and academic achievement. Personalized attention is at the heart of the Albert Dorman Honors College. The colloquia series in cooperation with Rutgers, provides unique opportunities to become a well-rounded individual.



G. Steve Jordan

Accelerated degree programs lead to careers in medicine, dentistry and optometry.



Bill Witkop



Witkop

School of Science and Liberal Arts

Very often NJIT alumni cite background in the humanities and social sciences as the key to a successful career. The College of Science and Liberal Arts (CSLA) is the college that offers the common body of knowledge that becomes the shared languages of organizational leaders and

what distinguishes the highly successful professionals. The disciplines with the College of Science and Liberal Arts provide NJIT students with the problem solving, critical thinking, communications, and analytic abilities that are the hallmark of those in leadership positions. The College of Science and Liberal Arts maintains close academic connection with Rutgers-Newark, where students can easily cross-register in many academic areas. CSLA includes departments of Aerospace studies, Computer Information System, Humanities, Mathematics, Physics, Social Science And Political Studies, Theater, Technical Communication, and the Language Learning Center.



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NJIT has the largest computer science program in New Jersey

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Class of 1940

CLASS OF 1940

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Secretary: Harold F. Diney
Treasurer: Al T. Adams

SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

With the next century less than three years away, American industry needs a generation of new managers with a firm grasp of how technology has revolutionized traditional business practice. Today, the internet is becoming an essential tools of business, spanning the powerful new world of "electronic commerce".

Students in the School of Management learn how to negotiate in this new world by following a curriculum that emphasizes technology. Because SIM operates within a comprehensive technological university, the School's strength has always been to combine the best of the traditional business disciplines (finance,

marketing, accounting, etc.) with the power of information and technology management. Graduates of the School of Industrial Management understand how the management of technology and information has become an integral part to all of the functions of a successful enterprise, from the multinational conglomerate to the local business.

Through case studies, student analyze the problems of real companies, consider how and why companies make the decisions they do, and decide how business practices and methodologies can be improved.



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Newark, NJ



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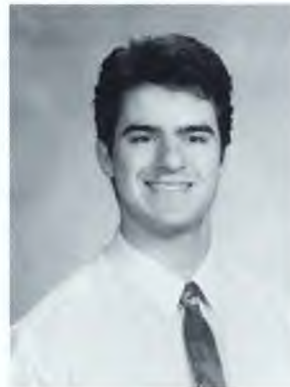
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solve problems, designing solutions, to those problems will be at the core of NJIT engineers.

All NJIT students are fully engaged in the study of their major beginning in their first semester. "Fundamentals of Engineering Design", students learn the basic terminology and concepts of different engineering disciplines, they are challenged to work as team members in new diverse workforce.

The United States is becoming a more culturally diverse nation and the U.S. increasingly operates in a global economy. Therefore, in order to succeed as a nation, we need an global workforce of the 21st century. That's why NJIT's diverse student body is a great asset.



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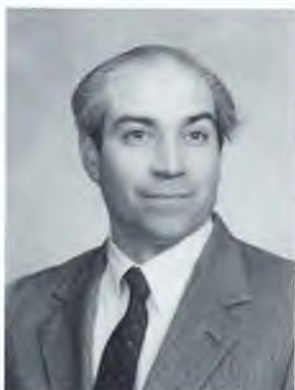
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ORGANIZATIONS



Student Senate

Elected annually, the Student Senate acts as the governing body which provides student representation in areas of academic affairs, student activities, as well as an arena for students concerns and issues. The main objective is to bridge the gap between the faculty, and administration and the student body to improve college life, while addressing the need of all students.





Graduate Student Association

The Graduate Student Association, (GSA), purpose is to provide a structure through which graduate students work together to improve the quality of graduate student life. GSA represents the interests of the graduate students. It also promotes and encourages professional, social, and cultural developments and academic excellence. This is done by helping graduate student clubs getting started, sponsoring pub nites, ski trips, coffee hours, technical writing courses, and GSA day for students to become familiar with this association.

Student Activities Council

The Student Activities Council, best known as SAC, hosts most of the extracurricular activities on and off the NJIT campus. From weekly movies, trips to Lake Placid, Spring Break, Hypnotists, Comedians, Bands, Pub Nites, Halloween Madness, and Newly Coupled Games, SAC keep the calendar full of events for students to enjoy. Since it's creation in 1966, SAC has played a part in every student life at NJIT.



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Vector

NJIT Newspaper, The Vector, With Magnitude and Direction... Since 1924," continued their weekly tradition of bringing NJIT students, faculty, staff and administration the latest news and hot issues effecting the community. Between the sheets of the Vector was Tech Style, Music Review, Tech Movie, Tech News and Caricatures such as Mutaneers and the Phantom, Editorials, Letters to the Editor, Minutes of Insight, Campus Opinion, Highlander Sports, and many others sections keep students informed.

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WJTB

WJTB has a wide range of programming to fit a variety of taste and styles. The school's radio station does not just broadcast over the air waves, but provides live music at many club events. Despite the set backs WJTB, was very visible over the past year, setting up in the Hazell Center, on the Green, or anywhere else, they could get an audience. WJTB, a student run organization, broadcasts to the Hazell Center, the Cafeteria, and you could try to hear them in the dorms. While participating in many campus activities, WJTB keeps us awake and kicking for another school day at NJIT.



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Athletics ... for half a century our teams have tasted the victory of championship, while understanding the concept of team work. As we become a more competitive university both athletically and educationally, NJIT intercollegiate sports program is moving from Division III to Division II. This transition shows the importance of the sports program in student development. The successs of our teams demonstrates the opportunities of excellence at NJIT as we move into the next millenium.

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ATHLETICS



MEN'S SOCCER

NJIT finished in second place in the IAC with an overall record of 5-11-4. Senior Sean McClellan and Luis Melo, junior Paul Dantas and Freshman Sal Aguiar were named to ALL IAC, while Paul Dantas was named the IAC Player of The Year.

Caesar Valdivia and George Castillo were named to the skyline Conference Second Team. Freshman Durant Marshall was named Skyline Rookie of the Week after recording the first career shutout stopping 9 shots in a 0-0 tie against hunter. Junior James Talerico was nominated for the skyline Player of the Week after 2 goal performance in a 3-2 win over St. Joe's. Sophomore Louis Balogun scored 3 goals in a win over Southern Vermont. Senior Co-Captain Sean McClellan was nominated for the Skyline Player of the Week after scoring goals in a 2-1 win over Staten Island and a goal in a 4-0 win over Mt. St. Vincent. Lastly sophomore George Castiello was nominated for Skyline Player of the Week after scoring the game tying goal in a 2-2 tie against NY Maritime.

NJIT Scholar-Athletes: Sean McClellan, Brian Heinsohn, Atilio Leveratto, Dacosta Williams, Durant Marshall, James Talerico, and Louis Balogun.



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Dan Kilday

Assistants

Dan McCabe

Jeff Shepard

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4 Luis Melo

4 Sean McClellan

3 Sylvego Bennett

3 Paul Dantas

3 Atilio Levaratto

3 Jim Talerico

2 George Castiello

2 Brian Heinsohn

2 Joseph Hunte

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1 Hiywote Awoke

1 Yvonne Choy

1 Marina Cubias

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1 Wendy Gruenwald

1 Margarette Henry

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1 Verdane Simeon

1 Alyn Solu

1 Heather Stoltz

1 Leah Wallace

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1 Maiysha Ware

1 Melissa Ziemba

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WOMEN'S SOCCER

The NJIT Women's Soccer Team was led by Head Coach Dan Kilday during their first season of competition.

Wendy Gruenwald, Natalie Rodriguez and Maiysha Ware were named to the Women's Intercollegiate Athletic Conference. Natalie Rodriguez was named to the IAC All-Start Team.

NJIT scholars athletes: Rachael Wieland, Vicki Possible, Brandy Rapatski, Yvonne Choy, Ann Farrow, Wendy Gruenwald.



FENCING

With only three fencers returning from last season, head coach Graig Garreston guided the Highlanders to a successful season and many individual performances.

At MACFA Conference Championship, NJIT got strong performances from Sheryl Veneracion (foil), Hans Gangwar (sabre), Martin Maranski (epee).

During the Cliff Kirmss Invitational Tournament, Team Captain Idan Mandelbaum capture third place in foil, Maranski took third in the epee, and Gangwar took fourth place in sabre.

NJIT Scholars Athletes: Mark Will, Idan Mandelbaum, Hans Gangwar, Martin Maranski, Dave Soltys, Sheryl Veneracion, Berzelius Cada and Clement Ng.



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2 Jennifer

Stellenberg

1 Victoria Brewer

1 Kathleen Crowley

1 Denise Dahl

1 Michelle Garcia

1 Christine Kundrat

1 Courtney Monillas

1 Stacey Olerder

1 Melissa Ziemba

MVP:

Christine Kundrat

WOMEN'S

SWIMMING

Second year head coach Amy Milavsky led the Highlanders in their second season in the water to a 5-5-1 record and a share of the Skyline Conference Championship. On November 9th, the Highlanders hosted and won their first conference competition.

NJIT placed 5th in the Metropolitan Championships with a 4th place finish in the 200 yd. free relay, 200 yd. medley relay, and 400 yd. free relay. The relay team was made up of Anna Kasko, Jennifer Stellenberg, Christine Kundrat, and Rebecca Jansson.

Anna Kasko finished 4th at the Metropolitan Championships in the 100 butterfly and set new school records in the 50 free, and 100 fly.

Christine Kundrat finished 2nd in the 100yd breakstroke at the championship and set schools records in the 100 breakstroke, 100 free and 200 individuals medley.

Jennifer Stellenberg set school records in the 200 free, 500 free and was part of the relay team.

NJIT Scholar Athletes: Rebecca Jansson, Jennifer Stellenberg, Anna Kasko, Victoria Brewer, Stacey Olender, Courtney Monillas, Michelle Garcia, Denise Dahl, Elizabeth Darmada, and Josie Millian.



MEN'S TENNIS

Last season the men's tennis team finished with a 8-4 record, second in the IAC and Skyline Conference. Three players returning from last season, the top highlanders, are James Bender, Seymon Kogan, and Jason Lee.

Seymon Kogan and Jason Lee have letterered for four years and each have won the IAC Tournament Championship during their tenure.

Doubles team of Jason Lee and sophomore Vadim Leyzerovich are underfeated in conference play.

NJIT Scholars Athletes: Jason Lee, Andrew Ventura, and James Bender.



COACHES:

Head Coach

Mike Ruane

Athletes:

4 Seymon Kogan

4 Jason Lee

3 Andrew Ventura

2 Thomas Brynczka

1 Kunal Dhamecha

1 Ted De Guzman

1 Mike Conkling

1 Vadim

Leyzerovich

1 Luke Lojek

1 Kevin Marley

MVP:

Seymon Kogan

COACHES:

Head Coach

Mike Ruane

Assistant:

Seymon Kogan

Athletes:

3 Gina Martinez

3 Derys Rodriguez

1 Amita Gupta

1 Nadia Griffiths

1 Rebeca Howe

1 Jennifer Moseley

1 Risikatu Oseni

1 Susan Rego

MVP:

Derys Rodriguez

WOMEN'S

TENNIS

The NJIT women's tennis team finished with a 8-3 record which was good enough for second place in the IAC and WIAC.

Junior Captain Derys Rodriguez and junior Risikatu Oseni were selected to the All Conference team in both the IAC and WIAC.

Mike Ruane was named IAC Coach of the Year while keeping a perfect score at home 6-0.

Amita Gupta played in the finals of the flight #4 WIAC Invitational Tournament and Gina Martinez and Jennifer Moseley played in the finals of the flight #2 doubles WIAC Invitational Tournament.

NJIT Scholars Athletes: Susan Reago, Nadia Griffiths, Risikatu Oseni, Derys Rodriguez.



MEN'S BASKETBALL

NJIT finished the season with a 18-9 record, making it to the semi-finals of the Eastern Athletic Conference Tournament.

Junior Sonnema led the Highlanders in scoring with a 15.2 ppg average, and was named to the Coaches Association Independent Conference first team and the Skyline Conference second team.

Sophomore Tory Black led the nation in Division III in blocked shot per game, while Brian Joyce named the Skyline Conference Rookie of the Year and named to Skyline Conference second team.

Wycliff Gordon and Ed Dean were named the Skyline Rookie of the Week, while senior Kevin Lynch was honored NJIT Scholar Athlete all four years while playing for the team.

NJIT Scholars Athletes: Kevin Lynch and Jeff Sonnema.



COACHES:

Head Coach

James Catalano

Assistants:

Tom Reiley

Mike Ruane

Statistician:

R.J. Hartman

Tina L. Tucker

Athletes:

4 Kevin Lynch

3 Jeff Sonnema

3 Brian Ubinski

2 Tory Black

1 Michael Catalano

1 Ed Dean

1 William Dempsey

1 Wycliff Gordon

1 Rob Harrison

1 Brian Joyce

1 Charles Outey

1 Anthony Tavares

MVP:

Jeff Sonnema

COACHES:
Head Coach
Bill McColl

Assistant:
Terry O'Malley

Athletes:
2 Tamika Fogg
2 Tamara McNair
2 Natalie Rodriguez

1 Ayisha Rodruiguez
1 Nidia Davilia
1 Tania Feliz
1 Alba Ulloa

MVP:
Tamika Fogg

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

With only three returning players and a tougher schedule than last year, first year head coach Bill McColl guided NJIT to a 7-15 record.

The Highlanders won the consolation game of the Dial Classic over John Jay College 53-49.

Sophomore guard Tamika Fogg, who led NJIT in points (14.8 ppg.) and rebounds (9.8 rpg.) was named to the WIAC first team and to the all tournament team at the Dial Classic.

Sophomore forward Tamara McNair was named to the WIAC second team. She averaged 11.2 ppg, 9.3 rpg, and led NJIT in assist with 2.9 apg and steals with 3.0 spg

Natalie Rodriguez led the team with 36 point filed goal and averaged 13.4 ppg.

NJIT Scholar Athletes Tania Feliz and Tamara McNair



MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

Head Coach Dave Denure led NJIT to an overall record of 17-10, the Eastern Intecollegiate Volleyball Association Division III Championship, to the finals of the NCAA Division III National Championship, Coach of the Year and a berth in the Division I NCAA Tournament.

NJIT recorded its second Division I win of the season with a 3-2 win over George Mason University.

Harold Nazaire was named the EIVA and National Player of the Week as well as Wycliffe Gordon and Pedro Trevino.

NJIT Finished ranked #2 in the nation in Division III in the America Volleyball Coaches Association Top Ten Poll.

NJIT Scholars Athletes: John Bednasz, Han Joon Lee, Jay Jakubowski, Joe Quanaime, Pedro Trevino, Andre Melo, Chad Willis and Nate Gajecki.



COACHES:

Head Coach

Dave Denure

Assistants:

Manny del Rio

Manager

Lenny Jimenez

Athletes:

4 John Bednaz

4 Han Joo Lee

4 Jayson Stark

3 Joe Bonner

3 Wycliffe Gordon

2 A.J. Mihalic

2 Harold Nazaire

1 Fernando Fuentes

1 Nate Gajecci

1 Jay Jakubowski

1 Andre Melo

1 Pedro Trevino

1 Chad Willis

R Dmitriy Pletnev

R Joe Quanaime

MVP:

Harold Nazaire

COACHES:

Head Coach

Gene Schmid

Assistant:

Joe D'Amico

Kevin Schmid

Athletes:

4 Don Wedekind

4 Eric Bliss

3 Eric Lepore

3 T.J. Margolin

3 Kevin Roycroft

2 Anthony Simone

2 Jeff Sonnema

1 Frank Lamberty

1 Andre Sansil

1 Rafael Carrera

1 Brian Gadoba

1 Luis Urbina

1 Jason Corrigan

1 Steve Mendonca

1 Sergio Del Rosso

1 Rick Papp

MVP:

Eric Bliss

BASEBALL

Last season, the Highlanders won the IAC and finished in 3rd place in the Skyline Conference.

While receiving several individual honors in 1996 season and returning several key players, the Highlanders were 7-12 overall and 2-4 in the Skyline Conference.

Anthony Simone lead NJIT in hitting with a .533 batting average. The Highlanders received steady defense and hitting from senior Eric Bliss. As a four year starter behind the plate, Bliss has caught more than 120 games in his career. He is currently hitting .317 and has also contributed on the mound and short stop.

NJIT Scholars Athletes: T.J. Margolin, Kevin Roycroft, Luis Urbinas, Sergio Del Rosso, Andre Sansil, Jeff Sonnema.





SPORTS



Greek Life has been a traditional part and a member of the NJIT community. Providing students with opportunities to enhance their leadership development, enforcing high academic standards, and cultivating community endeavors among its members. While Greek Life is in a transition stage as we approach the next century, being greek perpetuates for Life.



TRANS

GREEK LIFE





Nickname: A.S.T

NJIT Chapter Name: Beta Upsilon

NJIT Address: 299 King Blvd.
Newark, NJ 07102

On Fraternity Row: Yes

Colors: Esmerald Green & Gold

National Founding: 1983

Motto: Active, Self-Reliant, Trustworthy



Alpha Sigma Tau

Alpha Sigma Tau strives to promote scholarship, philanthropy and tradition while also providing its members with a break from the rigors of the tough NJIT academic curriculum. The sisters of Alpha Sigma Tau can be found on the student government, athletic teams, numerous professional societies and recreational clubs. AST prides itself on its diversity which includes ethical belief, personalities, and variety of majors. Many of their community services are with emotionally disturbed children, but they also be found locally through adopt-a-highway, babyland and habitat for humanities





Nickname: Alpha Sig

NJIT Chapter Name: Alpha Rho

NJIT Address: 267 King Blvd. - Newark, NJ 07102

On Fraternity Row: Yes

Colors: Cardinal & Stone

National Founding: 1845

NJIT Founding: 1920

Motto: The cause is hidden,
but the results well known





Alpha Sigma Phi

The Alpha Rho chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi has a lengthy but unusual history at NJIT that began in 1907 and came to a rest with a recharter in 1982. The brothers recently bought a house on M.L. King Boulevard and are now renovating it, to make it a place brothers will always want to come back to visit. Alpha Sigma Phi has co-sponsored the 24 hour See-Saw Marathon with the women of Alpha Sigma Tau for over twelve years. The brothers of Alpha Sigma Phi strongly believe in anti-hazing pledging and high academic standards for all brothers.



Nickname: A.P.D.

NJIT Chapter Name: Beta Xi

NJIT Address: 265 King Blvd. - Newark, NJ 07102

On Fraternity Row: Yes

Colors: Purple & White

National Founding: 1914

NJIT Founding: 1952

Motto: We Do



Alpha Phi Delta



The Beta Xi chapter of the Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity was founded at Newark College of Engineering on March 29, 1952. The national chapter was founded at Syracuse University, in upstate New York on November 5, 1914. Some of the special events on the APD calender include their National Convention, Christmas Dance and Spring Dance. The Brothers are also active in Greek Week and other on campus events. The Brothers of Alpha Phi Delta stand by their beliefs of brotherhood, love and justice.



Nickname: D. Phi E.

NJIT Chapter Name: Beta Eta

Colors: Royal Purple & Gold

National Founding: 1917

NJIT Founding: 1992

Motto: To be rather than to seem to be

Delta Phi Epsilon



Founded in 1992, the Beta Eta chapter of the Delta Phi Epsilon Sorority follows the ideas and beliefs of our founding sisters of the Sigma Delta Epsilon local sorority. The sisters demonstrate leadership and can be found in many organizations, clubs and sports teams on the NJIT campus. The sorority has participated in community services events such as Newark Clean Up Program, painting a Day Care Center, visiting the children's ward at St. Micheal's and fundraising for Cystic Fibrosis, ANAD and Babyland. Since founding the chapter, the sisters continue to believe in our motto -Esse Quam Videri, "To be rather than seem to be".



Nickname: Theta Chi

NJIT Chapter Name: Epsilon Psi

NJIT Address: 241 King Blvd. - Newark, NJ 07102

On Fraternity Row: Yes

Colors: Military Red & White

National Founding: 1856

NJIT Founding: 1963

Motto: Extending the Helping Hand

Theta Chi



Theta Chi was founded on April 10, 1856 at Norwich University and has the distinction of being one of the largest fraternities in the United States with chapters from coast to coast. The Epsilon Psi chapter joined the national organization on December 8, 1963. Theta Chi currently resides in a renovated Newark firehouse. This fraternity is civic minded having close relations with the James Street Association and the Newman Center. The brothers are committed to their motto of 'Lending a helping hand'.





Nickname: The Green House

NJIT Chapter Name: N/A

NJIT Address: 277 King Blvd. - Newark, NJ 07102

On Fraternity Row: Yes

Colors: Green & White

National Founding: N/A

NJIT Founding: 1960

Motto: Strenght Through Brotherhood

Iota Kappa Phi

The local fraternity of Iota Kappa Phi was founded in 1960. The brothers are known for their popular sand wallyball court and Tuesday night events. The brothers enjoy spending their free time on the Green with their dog Cody and ending the year with a canoe trip with Kappa Xi Kappa. The brothers also give back to the community by sponsoring a canned food drive, among other charitable deeds. Iota Kaps base their ideals on loyalty and brotherhood.





Nickname: Kappa Xi

NJIT Chapter Name: Local

NJIT Address: 9 Sussex Ave. - Newark, NJ 07103

On Fraternity Row: Yes

Colors: Black & Gold

National Founding: N/A

NJIT Founding: 1964

Motto: Over and Above



Kappa Xi Kappa



The local fraternity of Kappa Xi Kappa took shape in December of 1964. The fraternity has experienced several geographical moves before moving into their Sussex Ave home, which celebrated its' Burn the mortgage party a few years ago. Kappa Xi hosts many social events such as a beach party, rules party, and a hayride. The brothers are also involved with their alumni, and hold annual athletic events with them. The fraternity is active on block clean up days and volunteering at a local hospital pediatric ward during the holidays. Kappa Xi Kappa still stands for the same ideals the fraternity was established on.





Nickname: Pi Kapp

NJIT Chapter Name: Beta Alpha

NJIT Address: 249 King Blvd.- Newark, NJ 07103

On Fraternity Row: Yes

Colors: White, Gold, Blue

National Founding: 1904

NJIT Founding: 1948

Motto: Strong enough to care



Pi Kappa Phi



Pi Kappa Phi national fraternity was founded in Charleston, South Carolina on December 10, 1904. The Beta Alpha chapter was chartered on this campus on May 29, 1948. Many Pi Kap brothers can be found on campus from the gameroom playing dominoes, to the weight room working out or in the radio studio mixing music. Semesterly Pi Kappa Phi sponsors a PUSH-A-Thon which has funded People Understanding the Severely Handicapped since 1977. The national fraternity is the only organization to donate over one million dollars to a single charity. This year also marked the sad passing of brother Jose Berenguer, who was ill for a number of years.



Nickname: Sig-Pi

NJIT Chapter Name: Alpha Mu

NJIT Address: 321 King Blvd.- Newark, NJ 07103

On Fraternity Row: Yes

Colors: Lavender & White

National Founding: 1897

NJIT Founding: 1927

Motto: 100 Years of Brotherhood Excellence





Sigma Pi

Sigma Pi's national fraternity has been established since November 26, 1897. The Alpha Mu chapter was founded at NJIT in 1927. Sig Pi's are actively involved in many clubs and intramural sports. The brothers have also given many hours to philanthropic projects such as the MS Walk-A-Thon and Habitat for Humanity, which builds homes for those individuals and families who have no where to live. The university can always count on Sigma Pi for their support to help the community.





Nickname: Sigma Psi Kappa

NJIT Chapter Name: Local

On Fraternity Row: No

Colors: Teal, Black, White

NJIT Founding: 1992

Motto: Sisterhood by Friendship



Sigma Psi Kappa

Sigma Psi Kappa is a local sorority that was founded in 1992. Despite the small amount of sisters, Sigma Psi Kappa has sponsored many NJIT Blood Drives and participated in Greek Week. The sisters have also volunteered with Helping Hands Group of Essex County. In addition, the sisters of Sigma Psi Kappa are active at NJIT in areas such as Student Senate, Resident Assistants in the dorms, varsity tennis and cultural organizations. Sigma Psi Kappa advocates their involvement by firmly believing in leadership, friendship and sisterhood.





Nickname: Tau Delt

NJIT Chapter Name: Tau Epsilon

NJIT Address: 269 King Blvd.- Newark, NJ 07103

On Fraternity Row: Yes

Colors: Blue & White

National Founding: 1910

NJIT Founding: 1949

Motto: Eternal Brotherhood

Tau Delta Phi

Tau Delta Phi fraternity was founded as three simultaneous chapters in New York. It expanded to Newark College of Engineering in 1949 and moved into its present home in 1962. The brothers participate in many IFSC sports such as football, basketball and volleyball. The brothers have also participated in the Newark Beautification Program. Tau Delt has been involved in planted seedlings along MLKing Blvd. Their social calender includes the annual Pyramid Ball and Hawaiian Luau Party. Tau Delt brothers believe in their motto - eternal brotherhood.





Nickname: TEP

NJIT Chapter Name: Tau Psi

NJIT Address: 281 King Blvd.- Newark, NJ 07103

On Fraternity Row: Yes

Colors: Lavender & White

National Founding: 1910

NJIT Founding: 1947

Motto: Friendship, Chivalry, Service

Tau Epsilon Phi



Tau Epsilon Phi was founded by ten Columbia University students on October 10, 1910. The Tau Psi chapter was founded on September 25, 1947 after being a local fraternity, Phi Delta Mu. TEP is active in various departments on campus and in IFSC sports. They are always involved in community service projects. In addition to block clean ups, the brothers participate in the AIDS Walk-A-Thon and Adopt-A-Highway on Route 21. The beliefs that all the brothers share are founded on the meaning of this fraternity's brotherhood.



Nickname: TEK

NJIT Chapter Name: Kappa Eta

NJIT Address: 317 King Blvd.- Newark, NJ 07103

On Fraternity Row: Yes

Colors: Cherry & Gray

National Founding: 1899

NJIT Founding: 1965

Motto: ...but for personal worth and character

Tau Kappa Epsilon

On January 10, 1899, a group of men from Illinois Wesleyan University met to form a society whose purpose was "to aid college men in mental, moral and social development". The Kappa Eta chapter has deep friendship, among a group of men who have similar ideals, hopes and purposes. Nationally, TKE has over 322 chapters and over 182,000 initiates. The mascot of the NJIT chapter is ZEKE the TEKE. Tau Kappa Epsilon holds individual character development as a paramount objective. TEKES can be found in every major from architecture to chemical engineering. The brothers involvement in many NJIT clubs and in service to the community strengthens their brotherhood.





Nickname: Psi U

NJIT Chapter Name: Alpha Omicron

NJIT Address: 184 Warren St.- Newark, NJ 07102

On Fraternity Row: No

Colors: Garnet & Gold

National Founding: 1833

NJIT Founding: 1996

Motto: Unto us has befallen a mighty friendship





Psi Upsilon

Psi Upsilon Fraternity was founded on November 24, 1833, at Union College in Schenectady, New York. It is the fourth oldest fraternity in the nation, and is a member of the legendary Historical Triad. Psi Upsilon has 42 chapters across the nation, including three in Canada. On April 10, 1989, Eta Lambda Fraternity was founded at NJIT. This group of men existed as a local fraternity until October 1995, when they chose to join Psi Epsilon. Since then they have dedicated themselves to becoming strong and active members of the Greek Community at NJIT.





Greek God

And the winner isthe third annual Greek God contest. This popular event where fraternity men compete in casual clothing, swimsuit, talent and a personal interview contest. Some talents included dancing, dancing and more dancing. The audience and participants all had a good time, knowing the money raised went the the Babies with AIDS charity.





Greek Week

Greek Week allows all greek organizations to participate in various games, sports and activities in a friendly, competitive atmosphere. The busy week included crest drawing, twister, a blood drive, stretcher race, chariot race, spoon race, basketball, water polo, eating contest, sack race, egg toss, tricycle race, darts, 8-ball tournament, barrel toss, toilet paper roll, hoola hoop, izzy dizzy, talent show, arm wrestling and all out drag out tug of war.





Greek Pride





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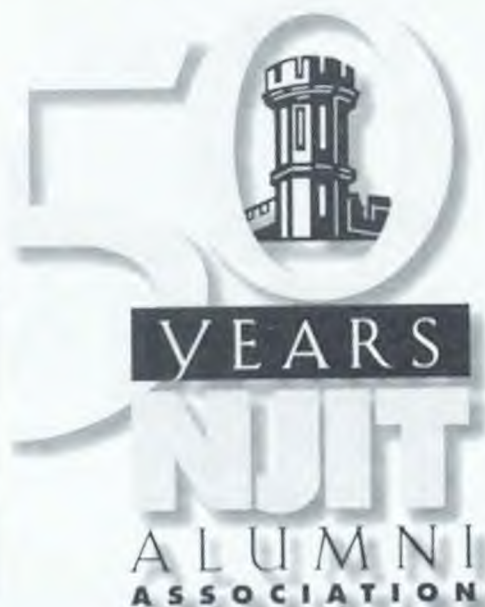


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50th Anniversary Events **Rededication of the Alumni Center**

June 18, 1997 — Anniversary Opening Ceremony

NY Mets Baseball Game

August 9 (date firm—see story on page 2)

"Great Chefs" Night

September date to be determined

Wireless Communications Symposium

The latter part of September

Art Auction

October 4 (tentative)

Gubernatorial Debate

Late October date to be determined

NJIT Theater Production

Nov. 6-9 and 13-16 (dates firm)

Internet/Network Conference

Date to be determined

Personal Well-Being Symposium

January 1998—Saturday date to be determined

Diversity Symposium

February date to be determined

Energy Industry Deregulation Conference

March date to be determined

Pharmaceutical Industry Symposium

April date to be determined

Golf Tournament With NJIT Highlanders

May date to be determined



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May 6, 1997

Dear Friends:

I am pleased to extend warm greetings to everyone attending this evening's rededication ceremony and celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the New Jersey Institute of Technology Alumni Association.

As the NJIT community reflects on the Alumni Association's first half-century of support, all can take pride in the progress and positive changes in the school made possible because of the generosity and commitment that have distinguished the Association's involvement. With the faculty, staff, and students of NJIT, I join in saluting the men and women who throughout the decades have contributed to the success of the NJIT Alumni Association, and I applaud the efforts of all who have made tonight's celebration possible.

Best wishes for a memorable ceremony.

Sincerely yours,

Christine Todd Whitman
Governor

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We urge you to take advantage of our association activities in order to serve our **ALMA MATER** and its **ALUMNI**.

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flash

In November, a hijacked Ethiopian airliner crashes after running out of fuel. The crash occurs near a resort beach in the Comoros Islands in the Indian Ocean. At least 123 of the 175 people on board die, including the hijackers.

After 36 years, Central America's longest civil war ends when Indian rebels and military leftists sign a truce in Guatemala.

British Telecommunications agrees to purchase MCI Communications for up to \$21 billion in November. The deal is the biggest foreign purchase of a U.S. company ever concluded.

A U.N.-negotiated treaty banning chemical weapons worldwide is set to take effect in the spring. The treaty prohibits the development, production, stockpiling or use of chemical weapons, and calls for the destruction of existing supplies. The treaty is signed by 160 nations, including the U.S.



AP/Wide World

Alija Izetbegovic, leader of Bosnia's Muslim Party of Democratic Action, is elected chairman of the country's new three-person presidency in September. The election is held in accordance with provisions of the U.S.-brokered Dayton peace agreement.

AP/Wide World



The Miss World beauty pageant, held in Bangalore, India in November, raises a storm of protests, some violent, including one by a group threatening to stage a mass suicide during the pageant's telecast. A new Miss World is crowned without incident.



Reuters/Archive Photos



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King Hussein of Jordan (right) visits the West Bank of the Jordan River in October to show support for the Palestinian-Israeli peace talks and the establishment of an independent Palestinian state. It is Hussein's first visit since Jordan lost the territory to Israel in the 1967 Arab-Israeli War.

Demonstrators gather in Toronto, Canada on October 25 to protest cutbacks in social services by the Ontario government. Thousands of people march through the city during "Metro Days of Action," organized by labor and social activists.



AP/Wide World



Reuters/Archive Photos

Russian President Boris Yeltsin wins reelection in July, despite persistent health problems. After successful heart surgery in November he returns to work.

A pipe bomb explodes in Centennial Olympic Park after the first day of competition at the Summer Olympics in Atlanta. Flags fly at half-mast to mourn the 1 person killed and more than 100 injured.



AP/Wide World

Pope John Paul II undergoes surgery for an inflamed appendix in October. His chief surgeon, Dr. Francesco Crucitti, announces that the 78-year-old leader of the Roman Catholic Church is free from "previously undiscovered serious ailments."



AP/Wide World

In a group so large it could be tracked by satellite, hundreds of thousands of refugees abandon camps in Zaire in November and begin a journey home to Rwanda, which they had fled to escape a civil war. Closing of the camps forces the refugees to flee.

Reuters/Archive Photos



AP/Wide World

Mass graves containing the bodies of Muslims, allegedly murdered by Serbs in 1992 during the Bosnian civil war, are excavated in Bosnia-Herzegovina throughout the year as a shaky peace negotiated in 1995 continues.



On July 17, Trans World Airlines Flight 800 explodes 13,700 feet above the Atlantic Ocean, killing all 230 passengers and crew members. The Boeing 747-100 was en route to Paris from New York. The cause of the explosion remains a mystery.

Anti-American Saudi terrorists are blamed for a truck bomb that kills 19 U.S. service people on June 25 in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia. Mourners grieve at a memorial service held in Khobar, Saudi Arabia.



Agence France-Presse



More than 300 Tutsi refugees in the African country of Burundi are slain by Hutus, a rival ethnic group. The covered bodies, mostly women and children, illustrate the ferocity of the conflict.



Israeli right-wing leader Benjamin Netanyahu wins the May 1996 election for Prime Minister, defeating Prime Minister Shimon Peres, whom many Israelis think is making too many concessions to Israel's Arab neighbors.

Prince Charles, heir to the British throne, and Diana, Princess of Wales, are divorced on August 28. According to one observer, "The most spectacularly miserable marriage of the century is over."



Tim Graham, Sygma

A lone gunman kills 16 kindergartners, their teacher, and then himself, at a Dunblane, Scotland school in March 1996. A month after the tragedy, officials tear down the school gymnasium in which the shootings occurred.



Tim Graham, Sygma

NATIONAL



flash Former U.N. ambassador Madeleine Albright is nominated for Secretary of State by President Clinton on December 5. Confirmed in office in January 1997, Albright is the first woman to head the State Department.

flash

The U.S. Army issues strict new policies for drill instructors and female trainees, as hundreds of complaints of sexual harassment are revealed in November. Drill instructors are now required to leave their doors open if a female is inside, and women must travel in pairs.

After thousands of veterans complain of illnesses since the 1991 Persian Gulf War, the Pentagon warns they may have been exposed to chemical weapons. The Pentagon reveals that up to two tons of sarin nerve gas may have been released.

Six-year-old beauty pageant queen JonBenet Ramsey is found murdered in the basement of her parents' Colorado home the day after Christmas. Her death raises a nationwide awareness of controversial youth beauty pageants.

Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich (R-Georgia) is fined \$300,000 in a bi-partisan vote after the House Ethics Committee's year-long investigation into alleged financial improprieties.



Seven-year-old pilot Jessica Dubroff is killed when her Cessna airplane crashes shortly after take-off in bad weather from the Cheyenne, Wyoming airport. Her flying instructor and her father, the plane's two passengers, are also killed in the April 1996 crash.



Theodore Kaczynski, alleged to be the "Unabomber," who killed 3 people and wounded more than 20 others with mail bombs since 1978, is arrested in Montana in April 1996. Information provided by Kaczynski's brother leads to the arrest.



Robert Allison, Contact Press Images

Binti Jua, a gorilla at Chicago's Brookfield Zoo, becomes a hero when she rescues a 3-year-old boy knocked unconscious after falling 18 feet into the ape enclosure. The boy suffers brain contusions but soon recovers.

Arson against African-American churches, mostly in the South, is a serious problem in 1996, as hundreds of churches are burned down. Residents of Portland, Oregon survey the damage inside a church after a June fire.



AP/Wide World



AP/Wide World

One of the longest armed stand-offs in U.S. history occurs outside Jordan, Montana between the FBI and members of an anti-government group calling itself the Freemen. The 81-day siege ends peacefully in June.

On August 11, a boater rescues 10-year-old Taylor Touchstone from the snake- and alligator-infested waters of a Florida swamp 14 miles away from where he disappeared August 7. Although exhausted and badly scratched, the autistic boy recovers fully.



AP/Wide World



Reuters/Archive Photos



William Jefferson Clinton defeats Republican Bob Dole and Independent H. Ross Perot to become the 42nd president of the U.S. and the last president of the 20th century. Clinton is the first Democrat since Franklin Roosevelt to be reelected to a second term.



A civil jury finds former football star O.J. Simpson liable for the June 12, 1994 wrongful deaths of his ex-wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, and her friend, Ronald Goldman. In a unanimous verdict, the jury awards \$8.5 million in compensatory damages to Goldman's parents. The Brown and Goldman families are each awarded \$12.5 million in punitive damages.



AP/Wide World



Days of abnormally heavy rains in November undermine the roadbed of Oregon's Interstate 5, creating a 40-foot-deep sinkhole, into which two semitrailer trucks tumble.



AP/Wide World



The Citadel, South Carolina's traditionally all-male military academy, admits four women, including Petra Loventinska (left) and Jeanie Montavlos. Montavlos and another female cadet later drop out, citing harassment and "sadistic" hazing.



AP/Wide World



Topsail Beach, a town on an island off the coast of North Carolina, is one of many Eastern locations hit hard by Hurricane Bertha in July. Six powerful hurricanes, all with winds over 110 miles per hour, made 1996 a near-record year doing \$3.5 billion in damage in the U.S.



Nationwide, forest fires blacken more than twice the acreage lost to fires in an average year. California, Montana and Oregon are particularly hard hit.



Kurt Miller, The Press-Enterprise



All 110 people aboard a ValuJet DC-9 are killed in May 1996 when a fire breaks out in the cargo hold. The plane, en route from Miami to Atlanta, crashes and disappears almost completely into the Florida Everglades, making it difficult for workers to retrieve wreckage.



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Security guard Richard Jewell is investigated as a suspect in the July Olympic Park bombing. After three months of media frenzy, during which Jewell is a virtual prisoner in his home, the U.S. Justice Department admits there is no evidence against him.



Six-year-old first-grader Johnathan Prevette is suspended from his Lexington, North Carolina elementary school for violating the city schools' sexual conduct guidelines—he kissed a female classmate. Prevette is quickly reinstated after a nationwide controversy over the suspension.



Schwarz, Gamma/Liaison



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A 9,300-year-old skeleton discovered in July near Richland, Washington is the oldest and most intact set of human bones ever discovered in North America. Research is suspended, however, as the tribes from the Native American grounds where it is found claim the skeleton as an ancestor and want the bones buried.

Trauma Seal, a new medical adhesive that is applied like a lip-balm stick, is in clinical trials at 10 hospitals and health care institutions nationwide. The biodegradable adhesive could eliminate stitches and return visits.

New York Police Department canines begin wearing three-pound, infrared cameras, scouting out potentially dangerous areas before police officers enter the scene. Handlers are developing bullet-proof vests for the dogs to wear.

A new category of animal is discovered in the form of bacteria that live on the lips of lobsters. *Symbion pandora*, which lives on food scraps from lobster lips, is called "the zoological highlight of the decade."



Videogame giant Nintendo releases its long-awaited Nintendo 64, a new hardware system that draws players into the game and moves three times faster than any existing system.



An expedition to raise the *Titanic*, the legendary "unsinkable" ocean liner that sank on its maiden voyage in 1912, from its North Atlantic grave more than two miles deep, ends in failure in August due to rough seas.



In August, scientists discover evidence of bacteria-like life on a meteorite found in 1984 and believed to be part of the crust of Mars 4.5 billion years ago. It is the first possible proof that life is not unique to Earth.



NASA



American astronaut Shannon Lucid (right) spends 188 days in space, breaking American space endurance records after joining the crew of the Russian space station *Mir*.



Egyptians begin work to preserve the Great Sphinx from the ravages of wind, pollution and time. The 4,500-year-old statue is located in Giza near the giant pyramids.



AP/Wide World



NASA



The Mars Surveyor Trolley, named Sojourner, is carried on-board *Mars Pathfinder*, an unmanned spacecraft launched in December. Sojourner, a free-roving probe the size of a child's wagon, will photograph the Martian surface and determine the composition of rocks on Mars.



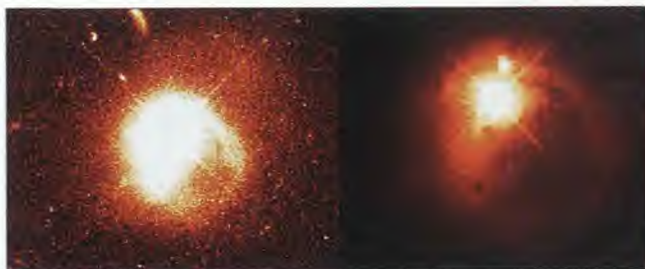
Satellite dishes become one of the year's hottest-selling electronic consumer products. Owners find the savings of not paying for cable services cover the cost within a few months.



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© 1996 Monterey Bay Aquarium, Photography by Randy Wilder



California's Monterey Bay Aquarium opens a new wing in March 1996. The million-gallon indoor ocean showcases the marine life of the outer reaches of Monterey Bay, 5 to 60 miles offshore.

The Hubble Space Telescope captures new images of quasars, the universe's most powerful and baffling phenomena. Previously thought only to exist in colliding galaxies, new pictures indicate quasars can also exist in undisturbed galaxies—causing astronomers to revisit their theories.



AP/Wide World

Steam and ash from Iceland's Loki volcano blast 33,000 feet in the air on October 9. Molten rock from the volcano's 5-mile-wide fissure melts through more than 2,000 feet of glacial ice, threatening the island with widespread flooding.



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An "oxygen bar" in Toronto, Canada allows patrons to pay \$16 to spend 20 minutes breathing pure oxygen. The owners of the O₂ Spa Bar claim the treatment is a healthy way to reinvigorate the body and offer fruit "flavors" to liven up the experience.



Smithsonian Institution

The Smithsonian Institution celebrates the 150th anniversary of its founding with a nationwide tour of prize exhibits, including this stovepipe hat worn by Abraham Lincoln.

Paleoanthropologist Mary Leakey, shown with husband Louis Leakey in a 1959 photograph, dies in December. Discoveries by the Leakeys throughout their careers are some of the most important in paleoanthropological history. Her greatest discovery was a trail of 3.7-million-year-old footprints, which proved that hominids walked upright far earlier than previously believed.



UPI/Corbis-Bettmann

The world's largest flower, the Titan Arum, also known as the "corpse flower," blooms in London's Kew Gardens for the first time since 1963. The flower is nicknamed for its strong stench when in bloom.

New research suggests that hormone therapies can keep middle-aged men stronger and more youthful. A testosterone-releasing skin patch called Androderm is prescribed by many doctors to supplement the natural hormone.



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Former NFL commissioner Pete Rozelle dies on December 6. Rozelle is credited with transforming professional football into America's top spectator sport, and with inventing the Super Bowl.

Basketball megastar Michael Jordan launches his own cologne: Michael Jordan Cologne. Demand for the fragrance is so high that manufacturer Bijan Fragrances limits sales to 12 bottles per customer.


The ever-present Cindy Crawford releases a book on applying make-up. *Basic Face* enjoys a long run on the best-seller lists.

The National Women's Hall of Fame opens in Seneca Falls, New York, inducting 11 women, including author Louisa May Alcott, and Oveta Culp Hobby, the nation's first female colonel.

Archbishop of Chicago, Cardinal Joseph Bernardin dies of pancreatic cancer in November. Bernardin was known for being a reconciler in churches torn between tradition and modern culture, as well as for speaking out against physician-assisted suicide.


Steven M. Falk, Gamma Liaison



 Mother Teresa, 1979 Nobel Peace Prize winner, suffers a heart attack in late December. It is the 86-year-old Roman Catholic nun's fourth serious illness in 1996.

AP/Wide World



 In April 1996, singer Michael Jackson is seen escorting a woman later identified as Debbie Rowe, an employee of Jackson's plastic surgeon. In November, Jackson announces that he and Rowe are married and that she is carrying his child.



AP/Wide World



 Sarah Ferguson, Duchess of York, and Prince Andrew, Duke of York and son of Great Britain's Queen Elizabeth II, are divorced in May 1996. "Fergie" subsequently goes public with TV appearances and an autobiography.





AP/Wide World


 "The Late Show" host David Letterman (right), who had been hinting at retirement, re-signs his contract with CBS, keeping him at "The Late Show" through 2002.



AP/Wide World

 Regis Philbin appears with host Rosie O'Donnell on ABC's "The Rosie O'Donnell Show." The talk show, which premieres in 1996, gains quick popularity and respect.

 Music megastar Madonna gives birth to Lourdes Maria Ciccone Leon, a 6-pound, 9-ounce girl, on October 14. Madonna's big year continues when she wins a Golden Globe for her role in Andrew Lloyd Webber's on-screen rendition of the musical *Evita*.

 In October, TV talk-show host Jenny Jones testifies during the Michigan murder trial of Jonathan Schmitz. Schmitz was accused of killing Scott Amedure, who revealed romantic feelings for Schmitz during a March 1995 taping of a "Jenny Jones Show."



AP/Wide World

Steve Granitz, Retna



Stephane Cardinale, Sygma

In a small, secret ceremony on an island off the coast of Georgia, John F. Kennedy Jr. marries Carolyn Bessette, a Calvin Klein publicist, in September. Kennedy, who dated Bessette for two years, had long been considered one of the world's most eligible bachelors.



AP/Wide World

New York Yankees fan Jeffrey Maier interferes with a fly ball during game one of the American League Championship Series on October 9. The hit is ruled a home run, tying the game 4 to 4 in the eighth inning and making Maier New York's hero for a day.



AP/Wide World

Legendary heavyweight boxer Muhammad Ali is the final athlete to bear the Olympic torch, lighting the Olympic flame at the opening of the Centennial Summer Olympics in Atlanta on July 19.



John F. Kennedy Library

More than 4,000 items owned by former First Lady Jacquelyn Kennedy Onassis and President John F. Kennedy are auctioned off in April 1996, including a necklace of simulated pearls shown in this 1962 photograph. The fake pearls, valued at \$500 to \$700, sell for \$211,500, bringing the auction total to \$34.5 million.



AP/Wide World

Veteran comedian George Burns dies in March 1996, just weeks after reaching the age of 100. The legendary Burns won an Oscar, an Emmy and a Grammy Award in an illustrious career dating back to vaudeville.



Reuters/Archive Photos

Miss Kansas, Tara Dawn Holland, is crowned Miss America at the 1996 pageant on September 14.



Universal City from Shooting Star

Angela Lansbury appears in her final season as mystery writer Jessica Fletcher on CBS's "Murder, She Wrote." The hugely successful show ran for 12 seasons.

Basketball player Kobe Bryant joins the Los Angeles Lakers straight out of high school, signing a multi-million dollar contract during the team's 1996-1997 season.



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As a stand against the invasion of his privacy, George Clooney, star of NBC's "ER," boycotts Paramount's "Entertainment Tonight" after its sister show "Hard Copy" runs unauthorized footage of the actor's private life.

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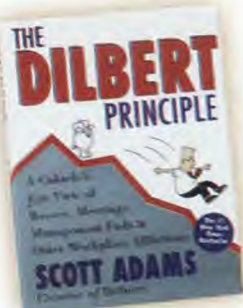
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Tom Cruise stars in *Jerry Maguire*, a romantic comedy about a sports agent who decides to change his shallow ways, and spends the rest of the movie trying to regain his success. It is a breakthrough role for Cruise, who is normally depicted as a cocky winner.

To honor the 20th anniversary of its release, producer George Lucas issues a "remade" *Star Wars*, with new scenes, computerized special effects and souped-up animation. Lucas' grand plan calls for a nine-film cycle, including prequels.

English actor/director Kenneth Branagh plays Hamlet in his star-studded remake of Shakespeare's classic. Despite running four hours, the movie is a critical and box-office success.

NBC's Thursday night drama "ER" features television's first HIV-positive prominent character. Jeanie Boulet, a physician's assistant played by Gloria Reuben, is relatively open about her condition and helps confront the stigma of AIDS.



Scott Adams' *Dilbert*, the comic strip about office politics, captures the nation's imagination. In book form, *The Dilbert Principle* becomes a national best-seller.

20th Century Fox from Shooting Star



Actors Winona Ryder and Daniel Day-Lewis star in *The Crucible*, which opens in December. The screen adaptation of Arthur Miller's famous play about the Salem witch trials is written by Arthur Miller himself.



Sherry Stringfield, Dr. Susan Lewis on NBC's "ER," leaves the show at the peak of her character's popularity. In her final episode, when Dr. Mark Greene, played by Anthony Edwards, declares his love for Susan, the show garners its highest ratings ever.



Paramount Pictures from Kobal

Patrick Stewart (left) and Brent Spiner (right) star in *Star Trek: First Contact*, a movie featuring characters from the TV show "Star Trek: The Next Generation."

Drew Carey (left) finds TV stardom during the second season of ABC's "The Drew Carey Show," a zany sit-com about working-class characters in Cleveland, Ohio.



Warner Bros. TV from Shooting Star



20th Century Fox from Shooting Star

Academy Award-winning actor Tom Hanks' first effort at directing receives critical praise when *That Thing You Do!*, a movie about the meteoric rise and fall of a 1960s rock band, opens in October.

Model Brooke Shields (center) moves to television in NBC's "Suddenly Susan," a sit-com premiering in September. Shields plays a columnist opposite magazine editor Judd Nelson (far right).



NBC from Shooting Star



Author Michael Crichton publishes *The Lost World*, a sequel to *Jurassic Park*, the colossal novel and movie. The new book promises to generate just as

much hype, with a movie already in the works.



20th Century Fox from Shooting Star



Warner Bros. from Kobal

Explosive special effects rivet audiences to their seats as they watch *Independence Day*, one of summer's blockbuster movies.

Bugs Bunny and Chicago Bulls basketball star Michael Jordan share top billing in *Space Jam*, a partially animated feature film that opens in late November.



20th Century Fox from Shooting Star



Paramount from Shooting Star

In September, Leonardo DiCaprio and Claire Danes star as the classic star-crossed lovers in the film *Romeo and Juliet*.

Tom Cruise stars in *Mission: Impossible*, based on the 1960s and '70s television series of the same name. Despite critical put-downs, the movie is a huge box-office hit.



John Lithgow (front right) earns both an Emmy and a Golden Globe Award for Best Actor in a Comedy Series in NBC's "3rd Rock From the Sun," a sit-com about a family of aliens living in contemporary America.

Actors Brad Pitt (left) and Jason Patric star in *Sleepers*, a film about four men and their extraordinary scheme to revenge the abuse they experienced as boys. The controversial movie also stars Dustin Hoffman, Robert De Niro and Kevin Bacon.



Warner Bros. from Kobal



CBS from Shooting Star

America's favorite sit-com father, Bill Cosby, enjoys the success of his new CBS show, "Cosby." In January 1997, however, tragedy strikes as Cosby's son Ennis is killed in Los Angeles in an apparent random robbery.



20th Century Fox from Shooting Star

Stars Bill Paxton and Helen Hunt flee a tornado of awesome proportions in *Twister*, another summer blockbuster, which tells the story of storm chasers highly devoted to studying the inner workings of tornadoes.

Michael J. Fox returns to television in September as a deputy mayor in ABC's "Spin City," a sit-com about the inner workings of New York's City Hall.



Dream Works SKG from Shooting Star

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Folk and blues artist Tracy Chapman returns to the scene in 1996 with the single "Give Me One Reason." Chapman receives five Grammy nominations in January 1997.

The artist formerly known as Prince releases *Emancipation*, a three-hour, three-CD album, in honor of his release from his Warner Bros. recording contract.

Guitarist Slash of Guns N' Roses forms his own band. His new group, Slash's Blues Ball, is a six-man blues band grounded in the blues-based hard rock of the 1970s.

Rocker Sheryl Crow joins the ranks of musicians who have had their albums banned from Wal-Mart. The retail giant objects to a lyric alleging that kids kill each other with guns they obtained from the store.



The Beatles' *Anthology 3*, the third and final album from the reunited remaining members of the band, is released in November. Following the example of their two previous anthologies, *Anthology 3* sells in record numbers.



Kiss bass guitarist Gene Simmons strikes a familiar pose as the band kicks off a reunion tour with a June 28 concert in Detroit. The tour marks the first time the original members of the band perform together since 1979.



Canadian pop artist Celine Dion tops the charts in 1996 with the album *Falling Into You*, which sells more than 16 million copies worldwide.



British pop superstars Liam (left) and Noel Gallagher cancel the remainder of a U.S. concert tour in September amid rumors that their band, Oasis, is breaking up. Denying the reports, the brothers announce they will release a new album in the summer of 1997.

Alternative-rock band Nirvana releases a new album, *From the Muddy Banks of the Wishkah*, in October. The album contains 17 live tracks recorded between 1989 and the 1994 suicide of singer Kurt Cobain (right).



Jane Huntington, LGI



Bush, a British rock group with an American "grunge" sound, tours the U.S. to promote their album *Sixteen Stone*. They release another chart-topping album, *Razorblade Suitcase*, in the winter.



Heavy metal band Metallica is the headlining act for the summer concert Lollapalooza, traditionally an alternative-rock show. Metallica remains high-profile, winning an MTV award for the year's Best Hard Rock Video in September.



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After 10 years of separation, members of the band Van Halen are reunited with their former lead singer, David Lee Roth (right), at the MTV Video Music Awards in September. Roth later claims he thought he was rejoining the band, who chose a different lead singer.

Tim Moser/Redder, LGI

Steve Jennings, LGI



Steve Jennings, LGI

No Doubt, fronted by lead singer Gwen Stefani, releases *Tragic Kingdom*, which includes such chart-toppers as "Just a Girl," "Spiderwebs," and "Don't Speak."

Counting Crows' second album, *Recovering the Satellites*, is released in October. The long awaited follow-up to 1993's *August and Everything After* debuts at number one on the charts.



Adele Starr, LGI

George Strait is honored by the Country Music Association in October with three major awards—Single of the Year for "Check Yes or No," Album of the Year for *Clear Blue Sky*, and Male Vocalist of the Year.



Tim Mosenholder, LGI

The hit single "Where It's At" kicks off the new Beck album *Odelay*, which is released to popular and critical acclaim. *Spin* magazine awards Beck Artist of the Year.



Mike Hashimoto/NGI from LGI



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Alanis Morissette's *Jagged Little Pill* reigns the charts, becoming the all-time top-selling album by a female artist. Morissette also dominates the 1996 Grammys by winning four awards, including Best Album.



James L. Lance, LGI

Death Row Records co-founder Dr. Dre, often dubbed the "godfather of 'gangsta' rap," begins distancing himself from hard-core rap. "Been There, Done That," his break-away anthem, premieres on MTV in September.

R.E.M.'s 12th album, *New Adventures in Hi-Fi*, the group's first recording since 1994's *Monster*, is released by Warner Bros. in September.

The Wallflowers, with Jakob Dylan, son of legendary folk artist Bob Dylan, release *Bringing Down the Horse*, which features hit singles "One Headlight" and "6th Avenue Heartache."

Fourteen-year-old singing sensation LeAnn Rimes is nominated for the Country Music Association's Horizon Award after the breakthrough success of her single "Blue." The popular new star is often compared to country music legend Patsy Cline.



Beck, LGI



Adele Starr, LGI



Lisa Loone, LGI

Toni Braxton's second album, *Secrets*, is released in summer 1996. Braxton wins R&B Single of the Year for "Let It Flow" at the *Billboard* Music Awards in the fall.



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The music world is stunned in September by the death of rapper Tupac Shakur, killed in a drive-by shooting in Las Vegas. Speculations as to the killer's motive abound, but the year ends with no answers and no arrests.

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Tennis pro Pete Sampras wins the eighth grand-slam title of his career at the U.S. Open in September. Steffi Graf wins the U.S. Open Women's title, beating Monica Seles.

Pro boxer Mike Tyson loses his Heavyweight Champion of the World title to Evander Holyfield in a November match. Holyfield, a former two-time world champion, reclaims his title in the surprise win.

Chicago Bulls star Dennis Rodman furthers his controversial reputation by kicking a photographer in the groin during a game against the Minnesota Timberwolves in January 1997. Rodman is suspended for up to 11 games without pay, costing him more than \$1 million, in addition to a \$25,000 fine to the NBA, as well as a reported \$200,000 settlement with the photographer.

Baltimore Orioles second baseman Roberto Alomar is suspended for five games, deferred to the 1997 season, when he spits on an umpire during a heated argument over a questionable call in the National League play-offs. Controversy ensues over the leniency of the punishment.

Canagress



Team USA wins the World Cup of Hockey, beating Canada 5-2 in the final. Eight teams from Canada, Europe and the U.S. participate in the World Cup, which replaced the Canada Cup.

AP/Wide World



Twenty-year-old golfing phenom Eldrick "Tiger" Woods turns pro in August, making the transition from exceptional amateur golfer to well-endorsed professional, including a deal with Nike worth an estimated \$40 million.



Craig Jones, Allsport

Al Bello, Allsport



The New York Yankees win the World Series, beating the Atlanta Braves in a four-game sweep, after losing the first two games. It is the first series title for the Yankees since 1978.

In June, the Colorado Avalanche beat the Florida Panthers in the NHL Stanley Cup playoffs. The final game in the series remains scoreless until 1:05 a.m., when the Avalanche finally score the winning goal in the third overtime period.



Al Bello, Allsport



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Paul Molitor of the Minnesota Twins becomes the 21st player in major league history to reach 3,000 career hits. The milestone is reached in September, when Molitor triples against Kansas City Royals rookie pitcher Jose Rosado.

Race car driver Terry Labonte wins NASCAR's Winston Cup championship with a total of 4,657 points after finishing fifth in the final race, the Napa 500, at the Atlanta Motor Speedway.

Led by quarterback Brett Favre, the Green Bay Packers beat the New England Patriots 35-21 in Super Bowl XXXI at the Louisiana Superdome. It is the Packers' first Super Bowl since 1968.



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The U.S. women's

gymnastics team takes the gold at the Summer Olympics. Kerri Strug, second from right, is the heroine of the competition, landing her final vault despite a dislocated left ankle.



U.S. swimmer

Amy Van Dyken wins the women's 100-meter butterfly event at the Olympic Games with a time of 59.13 seconds. Van Dyken wins a total of four golds.



AP/Wide World



The Chicago Bulls win their fourth NBA championship in six years as they defeat the Seattle SuperSonics in game six of the NBA finals on June 16.



AP/Wide World



U.S. Olympian Dan O'Brien racks up 8,824 points to take the gold medal in the decathlon, a grueling, 10-event track-and-field competition.



April 1996 marks the 100th running of the Boston Marathon. More than 38,000 contenders participate.



Al Bello, Allsport



Olympic swimmer Tom Dolan captures another gold for the U.S. as he wins the 400-meter individual medley on July 21. Dolan wins with a time of 4:14.90.



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Minnesota Twins star centerfielder Kirby Puckett announces his retirement from baseball in July. A serious eye ailment forces Puckett to give up the game, but he manages to maintain his upbeat attitude at press conferences and interviews.



Al Bello, Allsport



U.S. Olympian Michael Johnson wins the 200-meter final in a world-record time of 19.32 seconds. Johnson's triumph comes three days after he wins the 400-meter race, making him the first man to win both events in one Olympics.



AP/Wide World



Jean Driscoll (front right) of the U.S. takes the silver in the women's 800-meter wheelchair race, a demonstration sport, at the Summer Olympics. Driscoll, seven-time winner of the Boston Marathon, retires at the end of 1996, after setting several world records during her career.



Basketball star Shaquille O'Neal jumps from the Orlando Magic to the Los Angeles Lakers in July. The deal is the richest in NBA history, paying O'Neal \$120 million over 7 years.



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Helping consumers maintain privacy, marketers promote home AIDS tests. Consumers draw their own blood and then send it away to be tested confidentially.

Advancing technology means more options on telephones, including Caller ID, which becomes more common than ever in 1996. The display unit allows people to see the name and number of their caller before even answering the phone.

Authors Ellen Fein and Sherrie Schneider release *The Rules*, a controversial manual teaching women strategies for getting a man to propose marriage. While the book draws criticism from both sexes, it is a best-seller.

The U.S. Postal Service issues stamps commemorating Hanukkah, the first non-Christian religious holiday ever featured on a stamp.

Casual Fridays become more and more widespread in American work culture. Businesses allow employees who normally dress in professional clothing at work to wear more comfortable, casual clothing on Fridays.



A "Sesame Street" stuffed toy causes panic among holiday shoppers. Tickle Me Elmo sells out in stores nationwide, and has shoppers fighting over scarce inventory and paying hundreds of times the toy's value.



The My Twinn Doll Company offers individually crafted dolls that replicate, from a photo, the eye color, hair and facial features of a living girl. Each doll comes with two matching outfits, one for the doll and one for the owner.



Nail polish colors get darker and funkier. Deep browns and blues are popular forms of expression and style.



The ongoing dance craze is the "Macarena," a Latin line dance. People of all ages participate in the dance, including Olympians, delegates and workers of the Democratic National Convention (above) and the New York Yankees grounds crew.



The minimum wage is raised to \$4.75 in October, and will increase again to \$5.15, effective September 1, 1997.



The beverage industry introduces a new concept—bottled water with caffeine! One bottle of the uncarbonated water contains as much caffeine as one cup of coffee.

Disney's 101

Dalmatians inspires an avalanche of promotional merchandise, filling stores with spotted toys, backpacks, games and other odds and ends.



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